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which is described in: PCT International Application No. _____, filed _____;

the attached application; or the specification in application U.S. Serial No. 09/529,206, filed on to be assigned, and amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

Country	Application	Date of Filing (Day, Month Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC § 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional patent application(s).

Provisional Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status: patented, pending, abandoned
60/061,428	08 October 1997	Abandoned

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PCT/US98/19609	21 September 1998	published

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